Ceramic

Tile

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A number of more specialized booklets and folders are available which will be sent without charge or obligation to those requesting them:

New Sizes in Glazed Tile	Folder 900
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Conduct-O-Tile: Technical Information	Folder 501
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General Information

Ceramic tile is essentially a product of clay and fire. In its primitive form tile has been made by nearly all peoples throughout centuries of time.

In durability and permanence of color, today's products are superior to tile made 7,000 years ago. Their crude forms have been refined by modern manufacturing methods and techniques. A high degree of size and color uniformity has replaced the haphazard sizing and wide color variations that were considered acceptable until a few years ago. American-Olean was a pioneer in the development of correctly sized and properly shaded tile. As a result, American-Olean tile has become the standard of quality in the industry.

The ceramic tile sold by American-Olean may be obtained in glazed or unglazed form, and although similar ingredients are used in each type, they differ in body appearance. Glazed tile has a non-vitreous body, usually white, to the face of which a vitreous glaze of the desired color is fused. Unglazed tile has a dense vitreous body with surface characteristics such as color and texture distributed uniformly through the piece.

Glazed tile information will be found on pages 5 through 13 of this booklet. Data on unglazed tile will be found on pages 17 through 26. Pages 14 through 16 illustrate typical color combinations in which both types are used.

There is a Tile for Every Use

Many types of tile are available, each developed to meet the requirements of a specific need. While both glazed and unglazed tile may be applied to either floors or walls, primary consideration should be given to the service expected and the decorative effects desired.

Glazed tile is most often used on walls, although it is serviceable on floors under certain conditions. Since American-Olean's glazes are extremely durable, the plain matt glazes may be used on floors subject to moderate family use. American-Olean's new crystalline glazes were developed particularly to meet the demand for glazed floors and counter tops with colors similar to glazed walls. They can be

used without hesitation on floors throughout the home.

Unglazed tile, because of its rugged durability and integral color, has been considered an ideal flooring material for centuries. These same qualities make it useful for walls in school corridors and other public institutions.

For exterior uses, and areas such as refrigerator linings subject to freezing, a tile with low body absorption, such as American-Olean Glazedvitres, or an impervious unglazed tile should be used. Where design in the contemporary manner is planned, ceramic mosaics, glazed or unglazed, offer unsurpassed opportunities for interesting pattern and color treatments.

Installation Methods

Ceramic tile has traditionally been set in a Portland cement mortar. This method provides a solid wall or floor protected by a waterproof backing and reinforced with metal lath. Recent developments have brought into use the new thin-setting bed method. This permits the tile to be affixed to a prepared surface merely by coating the surface with a ½" layer of adhesive, and then grouted in the usual manner.

The selection of setting methods depends upon several factors. The conventional method should be selected for rugged exposures, for the utmost protection against moisture seepage, or for floors expected to receive heavy use. In remodeling, particularly, the adhesive method offers advantages for walls and may be suitable for floors as well.

American-Olean tiles are sold through selected tile contractors, any of whom will be glad to advise on the merits of either method of installation. The Tile Council of America, Inc., 10 East 40th Street, New York 16, New York, has published complete descriptions of these methods in the *Tile Handbook* and in *Thin Setting Bed Methods and Materials* (K-400). Reference to these booklets should be included in the tile specifications, and the methods described therein followed exactly.

Types of Glazed Tile and Their Uses (Unglazed Tile Classification on page 26)

TYPE OF TILE	DESCRIPTION	USES
PERMATILE (Glazed Interior Tile)	Absorbent body $\frac{5}{16}''$ thick with impervious glaze in 48 colors shown on pages 6 and 7. Cushion edge for individuality, precise sizing and built-in spacers for exact joint alignment. Made in: $8\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$, $6 \times 4\frac{1}{4}$, $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$, 6×6 , 3×3 and $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$.	All interior walls. Not suitable for refrigerators or exteriors subject to freezing. Suitable for moderate floor use.
CRYSTALLINE GLAZES	A sparkling textured glaze with extreme resistance to abrasion, on a Permatile or Glazedvitres body. Available in ten special colors. Made in: 4 ¹ / ₄ x 4 ¹ / ₄ , 3 x 3, 4 ¹ / ₄ Octagon and 1 ¹ / ₄ x 1 ¹ / ₄ .	Floors, counter tops, interior and exterior walls and areas which may be embellished with a textured glaze.
GLAZEDVITRES	A non-absorbent body $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick with an impervious glaze. Colors shown on pages 6 and 7, and also in crystalline glazes. Made in: $\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{4}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{4}$.	Counter tops, refrigerator and chemical tank linings, and exterior areas subject to freezing.
REFLECTA TILE	On Permatile body, the face having two or more planes, forming highly reflective patterns. In colors shown on pages 6 and 7. Made in 41/4 x 41/4.	Used as part or all of a wall surface to give interesting pattern without change of color or size.
FRIMMERS	Caps, bases and corners, in colors shown on pages 6 and 7. Runners in lengths to match wall tile joints—41/4, 6 or 81/2 long—in various widths.	To finish the top or base of a wainscot or to turn corners. Also for door and window trim.
HAND DECORATED	Feature strips, picture tile, geometric inserts, allover patterns. Raised line and hand decorated. Sizes: Strips 6 x ¼ to 6 x 1¼ Inserts 4¼, 6, 8½ square.	For enrichment of tile walls. Allover patterns may be used in panels or as borders, or fireplace facings.
BATHROOM ACCESSORIES	Vitrified china, exceptionally strong, dense, pressed body. In all colors shown on pages 6 and 7. Flush type—with face on level with adjacent tile. Flange type—to cover openings in tile—particularly for thin setting bed method. (Pieces illustrated on pages 12-13.)	Soap, tumbler, or toothbrush holders, paper holders, towel bar posts, etc. Extra pieces should be specified for added convenience.
UNGLAZED TILE	Ceramic Mosaics and Pavers. Described on pages 17 to 25. Classification on page 26.	Used for floors, and for heavy duty walls. Suitable for interior or exterior installations.



Complete range of glazed tile sizes

American-Olean provides a complete range of sizes and shapes in glazed ceramic tile. This variety gives you maximum design freedom in planning every type of installation.

Note particularly the two new sizes $-8\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{4}$ and 6 x $4\frac{1}{4}$. These two new shapes were developed to meet the increasing demand for larger unit tiles, and they offer new design possibilities to the architect.

The smallest size, 11/4 squares, in single colors or in

multi-colored treatments, achieve a strikingly handsome effect when featured on walls. They are being widely used for architectural coloration on the exteriors of buildings.

New crystalline glazes, abrasion resistant for heavy foot traffic, to harmonize with wall tile colors, have just been made available. For more information, write American-Olean for Folder 1000, "New Crystalline Glazes, for Walls and Floors."

Color Chart of Glazed Tile

Applicable to both Permatile (glazed interior tile) and Glazedvitres (glazed exterior or heavy duty interior tile)

NEW SIZES! Permatile is now available in $8\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$, $6 \times 4\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$, in addition to 3×3 , $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$, and 6×6 . **Glazedvitres** is available in $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$, 3×3 and $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$.

Variation of shade is inherent in all burned clay products. It is one of the natural characteristics of tile.

China Bathroom Accessories, Tile, Decorated Strips, Inserts, Borders and Panels are obtainable in all colors on this Chart.



49 Gloss Black has a mirror finish. During installation care should be used so that this surface is not scratched.

★Indicates matt glaze, which is also suitable for floors having moderate use.

Order all colors by number and name.

47 BRITE WHITE

49 GLOSS BLACK

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26 CLOVER RED

★99 EBONY

★97 GARDENIA

GLAZED TILE TRIM - For Conventional Installation

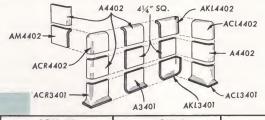
CAPS & COMBINATIONS

All trim tile 5/16" thick. Available in colors shown on pages 6 and 7.

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NUMBER	CROSS- SECTION	OUT ANGLES	SQUARE IN ANGLES	ROUND IN ANGLES	CORNERS	MISCELLANEOUS			
A-4200	3/4"R ∓ 2" ⊥	6"	51/4"	511/6"	% ₆ R 2" 2" 2% ₆ "	7"-7"-7"-7"-7"-7"-7"-7"-7"-7"-7"-7"-7"-7			
	6" LONG 2" HIGH	ILLUSTRATED ACL-4200 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-4200	ILLUSTRATED AKL-4200 RIGHT ANGLE AKR-4200	ILLUSTRATED ABL-4200 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-4200	AMX-4200 RD. UP CORNER	AM-4200 AN-4200 SQ.UP CORNER DOWN CORNER			
A-1662	6" LONG 3¾" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE ACL-1662 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-1662	LEFT ANGLE AKL-1662 RIGHT ANGLE AKR-1662	LEFT ANGLE ABL-1662 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-1662	AMX-1662 RD. UP CORNER	AM-1662 SQ. UP CORNER			
A-4640	6" LONG 41/4" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE ACL-4640 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-4640	LEFT ANGLE AKL-4640 RIGHT ANGLE AKR-4640	LEFT ANGLE ABL-4640 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-4640		RT. SQ. UP CORNER AMR-4640 LT. SQ. UP CORNER AML-4640			
A-3602	6" LONG 6" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE ACL-3602 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-3602	LEFT ANGLE AKL-3602 RIGHT ANGLE AKR-3602	LEFT ANGLE ABL-3602 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-3602	AMX-3602 ROUND UP CORNER	AM-3602 SQ. UP CORNER			
A-4402 ★	3/4"R 1-41/4" 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-	41/4"	4/4"———————————————————————————————————	+ 31½ (**)	1/ ₆ R 4/ ₄ " 41/ ₆ " 41/ ₆ "	41/4"			
	4¼" LONG 4¼" HIGH	RIGHT ANGLE ACR-4402	ILLUSTRATED AKL-4402 RIGHT ANGLE AKR-4402	RIGHT ANGLE ABR-4402	RD. UP CORNER	AM-4402 SQ. UP CORNER			
A-4460	3/4"R 6" 41/4" LONG 6" HIGH	ILLUSTRATED ACL-4460 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-4460	ILLUSTRATED AKL-4460 RIGHT ANGLE AKR-4460	ILLUSTRATED ABL-4460 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-4460		ILLUSTRATED AMR-4460 SQ. UP CORNER AML-4460			
A-1330 ★	3" LONG 3" HIGH	ILLUSTRATED ACL-1330 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-1330	ILLUSTRATED AKL-1330 RIGHT ANGLE AKR-1330	ILLUSTRATED ABL-1330 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-1330	AM-1330 SQ. UP CORNER	AN-1330 DOWN CORNER			

Numbers marked with a star (\bigstar) are available in Glazedvitres.

The dimension given for height is the overall measurement. On cove bases, the glazed area is less than the overall dimension by $5/16^{\prime\prime}$.



MEMBERING OF CAPS, BASES AND CORNERS

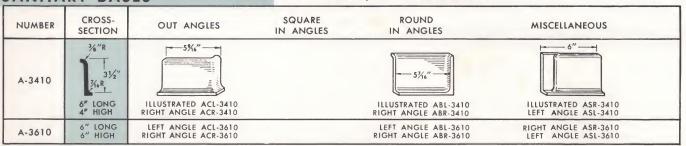
BASES & COVES

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NUMBER	CROSS- SECTION	OUT ANGLES	SQUARE IN ANGLES	ROUND IN ANGLES	MISCELLANEOUS
A-3201	76R 11%6"	6"	6"	511/16" = 3	6" 111/6" 111/6"
	6" LONG 2" HIGH	ILLUSTRATED ACL-3201 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-3201	RIGHT ANGLE AKR-3201	ILLUSTRATED ABL-3201 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-3201	ILLUSTRATED ASR-3201 LEFT STOP ASL-3201 AI-3201
A-3301	6" LONG 2%" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE ACL-3301 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-3301	LEFT ANGLE AKL-3301 RIGHT ANGLE AKR-3301	LEFT ANGLE ABL-3301 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-3301	RIGHT STOP ASR-3301 LEFT STOP ASL-3301
A-1663	6" LONG 3¾" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE ACL-1663 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-1663	LEFT ANGLE AKL-1663 RIGHT ANGLE AKR-1663	LEFT ANGLE ABL-1663 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-1663	RIGHT STOP ASR-1663 AI-1663
A-4641	6" LONG 41/4" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE ACL-4641 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-4641	LEFT ANGLE AKL-4641 RIGHT ANGLE AKR-4641	LEFT ANGLE ABL-4641 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-4641	RIGHT STOP ASR-4641 LEFT STOP ASL-4641
A-3601	6" LONG 6" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE ACL-3601 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-3601	LEFT ANGLE AKL-3601 RIGHT ANGLE AKR-3601	LEFT ANGLE ABL-3601 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-3601	RIGHT STOP ASR-3601 LEFT STOP ASL-3601
A-1443	7/6R 2%6"	41/4"———————————————————————————————————	-41/4"	31%6"	41/4"
	4¼" LONG 2%" HIGH	ILLUSTRATED ACL-1443 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-1443	RIGHT ANGLE AKR-1443	ILLUSTRATED ABL-1443 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-1443	ILLUSTRATED ASR-1443 LEFT STOP ASL-1443
★A-3401	41/4" LONG 41/4" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE ACL-3401 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-3401	RIGHT ANGLE AKL-3401	LEFT ANGLE ABL-3401 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-3401	RIGHT STOP ASR-3401 LEFT STOP ASL-3401
A-4461	4¼" LONG 6" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE ACL-4461 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-4461	LEFT ANGLE AKL-4461 RIGHT ANGLE AKR-4461	LEFT ANGLE ABL-4461 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-4461	RIGHT STOP ASR-4461 LEFT STOP ASL-4461
A-1331 ★	146 R 21/16	3"	321	-211/6	
	3" LONG 3" HIGH	ILLUSTRATED ACL-1331 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-1331	RIGHT ANGLE AKR-1331	RIGHT ANGLE ABR-1331	

GLAZED TILE TRIM - For Conventional Installation

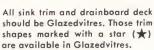
SANITARY BASES

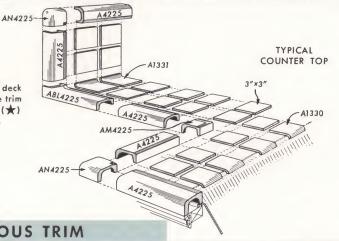
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SINK TRIM-GLAZEDVITRES ONLY





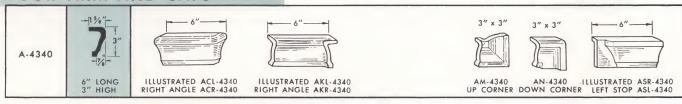


TRIM FOR 8 ½" x 4¾" TILE In addition to the trim shapes shown on these pages, there are now available Caps, Bases and Corners in 8½" lengths.

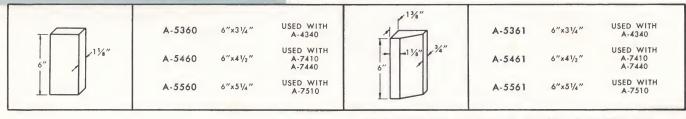
MISCELLANEOUS TRIM

A-106	3/4"R 6" LONG 03/4" HIGH	AC-106 OUT ANGLE	AK-106 SQ. IN ANGLE	AB-106 ROUND IN ANGLE		5"————————————————————————————————————
A-107 ★	%6" R 6" LONG 03/4" HIGH	AC-107 OUT ANGLE	© 1/6"R AK-107 SQ. IN ANGLE	AB-107 ROUND IN ANGLE	7/6"R	6"
A-4210	2/4" LONG 2" HIGH	ILLUSTRATED ACL-4210 RIGHT ANGLE ACR-4210	AL-4210 AK-4210 3/4" RAD. TO SQ.	ILLUSTRATED ABL-4210 RIGHT ANGLE ABR-4210	AM-4210 UP CORNER	AN-4210 DOWN CORNER

DOOR TRIM AND CAPS



DOOR TRIM PLINTHS



GLAZED TILE TRIM - For Thin Setting Bed Installation

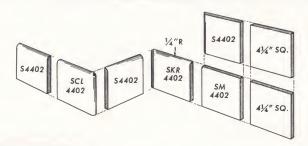
Flat tiles are equally suitable for conventional or thin setting bed installations. Specially designed trim shapes with a 1/4" external radius should be specified for thin setting bed installations. They are designated by the prefix "S".

CAPS & COMBINATIONS

All trim tile 5/16" thick. Available in colors shown on pages 6 and 7.

NUMBER	CROSS-	ROUND	SQUARE	SQUARE	ROUND
	SECTION	OUT ANGLES	IN ANGLES	UP ANGLES	DOWN ANGLES
S-4200	1/4"R 2" 6" LONG 2" HIGH	ILLUSTRATED SCR-4200 LEFT ANGLE SCL-4200	ILLUSTRATED SKL-4200 RIGHT ANGLE SKR-4200	SM-4200 SQ. UP CORNER	5N-4200 DOWN CORNER
S-4640	6" LONG	RIGHT ANGLE SCR-4640	LEFT ANGLE SKL-4640	RIGHT ANGLE SMR-4640	LEFT CORNER SNL-4640
	41/4" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE SCL-4640	RIGHT ANGLE SKR-4640	LEFT ANGLE SML-4640	RIGHT CORNER SNR-4640
S-3602	6" LONG	RIGHT ANGLE SCR-3602	LEFT ANGLE SKL-3602	SM-3602	SN-3602
	6" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE SCL-3602	RIGHT ANGLE SKR-3602	SQ. UP CORNER	DOWN CORNER
S-4402	4¼" LONG	RIGHT ANGLE SCR-4402	LEFT ANGLE SKL-4402	SM-4402	SN-4402
	4¼" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE SCL-4402	RIGHT ANGLE SKR-4402	SQ. UP CORNER	DOWN CORNER
S-4460	41/4" LONG	RIGHT ANGLE SCR-4460	LEFT ANGLE SKL-4460	RIGHT ANGLE SMR-4460	LEFT CORNER SNL-4460
	6" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE SCL-4460	RIGHT ANGLE SKR-4460	LEFT ANGLE SML-4460	RIGHT CORNER SNR-4460
S-1330	3" LONG	ILLUSTRATED SCR-1330	ILLUSTRATED SKL-1330	SM-1330	SN-1330
	3" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE SCL-1330	RIGHT ANGLE SKR-1330	SQ. UP CORNER	DOWN CORNER

Note that the piece numbers preceded by the letter "S" are made with a 1/4" external radius and are designed to member with tile set by the thin setting bed method. They do not have the "return" customary for conventional setting.



MEMBERING OF CAPS AND CORNERS FOR THIN SETTING BED INSTALLATION

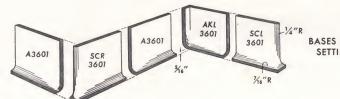
BASES-OUT CORNERS

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NUMBER	CROSS- SECTION	ROUND OUT ANGLES	NUMBER	CROSS- SECTION	ROUND OUT ANGLES
A-3301	7/6"R 2%6" 3/6" R 2%6" 6" LONG 27/6" HIGH	ILLUSTRATED SCR-3301 LEFT ANGLE SCL-3301	A-3401	% _{6"R} 3 ¹ % ₆ " ———————————————————————————————————	1/4"R ILLUSTRATED SCR-3401 LEFT ANGLE SCL-3401
A-1663	6" LONG 334" HIGH	RIGHT ANGLE SCR-1663 LEFT ANGLE SCL-1663	A-4461	41/4" LONG 6" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE SCL-4461 RIGHT ANGLE SCR-4461
A-4641	6" LONG 41/4" HIGH	RIGHT ANGLE SCR-4641 LEFT ANGLE SCL-4641		1/6R 211/6"	1/4"R
A-3601	6" LONG 6" HIGH	RIGHT ANGLE SCR-3601 LEFT ANGLE SCL-3601	A-1331	3" LONG 3" HIGH	LEFT ANGLE SCL-1331 RIGHT ANGLE SCR-1331

This chart of base trimmers illustrates the use of surface (S-series) trim corners in combination with conventional type (A-series) base stretchers for thin setting bed installations.

The radius of surface trim caps and out corners is 1/4"; the radius of surface trim bases is 1/4" at corner edge and 7/16" at cove.

Note that the thin setting bed method requires conventional trim shapes with the "A" prefix for stretchers and internal corners. The "S" prefix is used on the membering out corners.

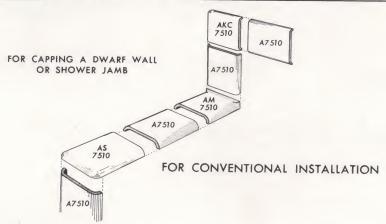


MEMBERING OF
BASES AND CORNERS FOR THIN
SETTING BED INSTALLATIONS

GLAZED TILE TRIM - For Conventional Installation

CURB TILE or DOUBLE BULLNOSE All trim tile 5/16" thick. Available in colors shown on pages 6 and 7.

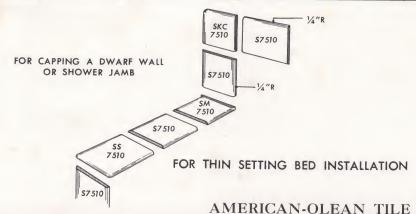
CROSS-SECTION WIDTH 3/4"R		STOP OR OUT ANGLE	SQUARE IN ANGLE	SQUARE DOWN CORNER	MISCELLANEOUS
A-7440	41/4" WIDE 41/4" LONG	AS-7410	AM-7440	AKC-7440	AZL-7440
A-7410	41/4" WIDE 6" LONG	AS-7440	AM-7410	AKC-7410	AZL-7410
A-7510	5" WIDE 6" LONG	AS-7510	AM-7510	AKC-7510	
A-7610	6" WIDE 6" LONG	AS-7610	AM-7610	AKC-7610	



GLAZED TILE TRIM - For Thin Setting Bed Installation

CURBTILE or DOUBLE BULLNOSE All trim tile 5/16" thick. Available in colors

STRETCHER NO. AND SIZE WIDTH		STOP or OUT ANGLE	SQUARE IN ANGLE	SQUARE DOWN CORNER	3 WAY ANGLE
S-7440	41/4" WIDE 41/4" LONG	SS-7440	SM-7440	SKC-7440	LEFT ANGLE SZL-7440 RIGHT ANGLE SZR-7440
S-7410	4¼" WIDE 6" LONG	SS-7410	SM-7410	SKC-7410	LEFT ANGLE SZL-7410 RIGHT ANGLE SZR-7410
S-7510	5" WIDE 6" LONG	SS-7510	SM-7510	SKC-7510	LEFT ANGLE SZL-7510 RIGHT ANGLE SZR-7510
S-7610	6" WIDE 6" LONG	SS-7610	SM-7610	SKC-7610	ILLUSTRATED SZL-7610 RIGHT ANGLE SZR-7610



China Bathroom Accessories

Available in colors shown on pages 6 and 7

China Bathroom Accessories may be flush type or flange type. A flush type accessory (including those with clincher back) generally occupies the full space of one or

TOWEL BAR POSTS

SOAP HOLDERS

TUMBLER HOLDERS



2½ x 2½ Dowel Type Depth of Dowel: ¾



41/4 x 41/4 Clincher Back



6 x 4¹/₄ x 2⁷/₈ Recessed Flush Drain



6 x 4¹/₄ x 27/₈ Recessed Center Drain



41/4 x 41/4 Projecting



Dowel Type. 4 x 2½ Depth of Dowel: 7/8



41/4 x 41/4 Projecting



41/4 x 41/4 x 25/8 Recessed Center Drain





No. 612 6 x 6 x 27/8 Recessed



43/4 x 61/2 x 11/16 Flange Type Non-Drain



43/4 x 61/2 x 1 16 Flange Type



Flange Type



45% x 45% Flange Projecting

6½ x 6½ x 1 16 Flange Type Non-Drain



No. 912

61/2 x 61/2 x 116 Flange Type

DOOR STOP 23/8 x 23/8 Dowel Type



TOWEL BARS

7/8" square White Pyralin Black Pyralin Chromium Plated Lengths: 18" 24" 30" 36"

SHOWER SIGNS

Please Place Curtain Inside Tub Before Using Shower

436, 4½ x 4¼ 646, 6 x 4¼ also: 466, 4¼ x 6 636, 6 x 6



ACCESSORY FRAMES

For 6 x 6 Accessories to be set into 4½ x 4½ tile fields



Four Per Set



Eight Per Set

more tiles, and the face of the accessory is in plane with the surface of the adjacent tiles. A flange type (including those with dowel backs) sets into a rough open-

ing about 41/4 x 41/4, and is especially useful for thin partitions or for thin setting bed installations. The face of the accessory is flanged over the adjacent tiles.

COMBINATION TOOTHBRUSH & TUMBLER HOLDERS

TOOTHBRUSH HOLDERS

COMBINATION SOAP HOLDERS AND GRAB RAILS

PAPER HOLDERS



41/4 x 41/4 Projecting

Dowel Type. 4 x 2½ Depth of Dowel: 7/8

No. 133



Projecting

Dowel Type. 5 x 2½ Depth of Dowel: 7/8

No. 123



8½ x 4¼ x 21/8 Recessed Center Drain





6 x 6 x 27/8 Recessed Center Drain

6 x 41/4 x 11/2 Semi-Recessed for Roll Paper



6 x 4¹/₄ x 25/₈ Recessed for Flat Paper



6 x 6 x 3 18 Recessed



6 x 4½ x 2½ Recessed Center Drain

No 741



6 x 4½ x 2½ Recessed 8½ x 4½ x 2½ Recessed Flush Drain



for Roll Paper



45% x 45% Flange Projecting



x 43/4 x 1 16 Flange Type Center Drain



6½ x 4¾ x 1½ Flange Type Non-Drain



No. 553

6½ x 6½ x 1½ Flange Type Center Drain



 $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ Flange Type for Roll Paper



RAZOR BLADE **DISPOSALS**

45% x 45% Flange Projecting

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41/4 x 41/4



GRAB RAILS

81/2 x 41/4 Projecting



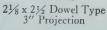
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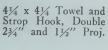
SHELF SUPPORTS



41/4 x 41/4 Clincher Back

HOOKS









Suggested color combinations for walls and floors

PLATE 211
WALL SPECIFICATION 211-W

Cap A-4200 —60 Persimmon Strip P-612 —76 Sage Gray Field —11 Ivory Base A-3401—60 Persimmon

PLATE 212

WALL SPECIFICATION 212-W

Cap A-4200 —15 Sylvan Green Strip — R45-C.323 Field —12 Buttercup Base A-3401—15 Sylvan Green



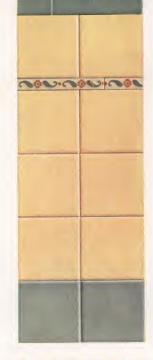
WALL SPECIFICATION 213-W

Cap A-4200 —57 Forest Green Strip —R81*C.301 Field —14 Spring Green Base A-3401—57 Forest Green PLATE 215

WALL SPECIFICATION 215-W

Cap A-4200 —17 Maize Strip —R83-C.346 Field —16 Tan Tint Base A-3401—17 Maize

















UNGLAZED FLOOR JO-78A Block Random Yellow, Canary Shadowflash

UNGLAZED FLOOR CB-615 Octagon Yellow, Glazed Surf Green

UNGLAZED FLOOR CB-620 Small Plaid Dark Green, Pastel Green, Gray Granite

UNGLAZED FLOOR 215-F Bar Check Buff, Fawn Textone, Yellow, Tan Shadowflash









GLAZED FLOOR 211-G Octagon and Dot 76 Sage Gray, 60 Persimmon

GLAZED FLOOR 212-G Lozenge Pattern 52 Daffodil, 56 Leaf Green

GLAZED FLOOR 213-G Squares Straight Joint 57 Forest Green

GLAZED FLOOR 215-G Two-Size Multicolored Check 59 Parchment, 58 Vellum, 60 Persimmon

Suggested color combinations for walls and floors

PLATE 218

WALL SPECIFICATION 218-W

Cap A-4200 —26 Clover Red Strip —R8-C.101 Field —23 Peach Blush Base A-3401-26 Clover Red

PLATE 219

WALL SPECIFICATION 219-W

Cap A-4200 -92 Larkspur -R43-C.204 -28 Pearl Gray Strip Field Base A-3401-92 Larkspur

PLATE 220

WALL SPECIFICATION 220-W

Cap A-4402 —31 Suntan Strip —R87-C.70
Field —31 Suntan
Base A-3401—32 Tan Glo

PLATE 222

WALL SPECIFICATION 222-W

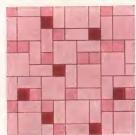
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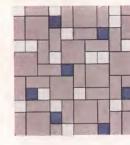










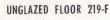






UNGLAZED FLOOR CB-609

Block Random Shell Pink, Pink, Glazed Red Raspberry



Block Random Light Gray, White, Deep Blue

UNGLAZED FLOOR JO-399

Plaid Squares Cream, Buff, Dusky Peach, Tan Shadowflash

UNGLAZED FLOOR CB-601 Two-Color Splint Weave Ivory, Yellow, Rust Brown





GLAZED FLOOR 219-G **Outlined Squares** 72 Dawn Gray, 65 Iris Blue, 92 Larkspur



GLAZED FLOOR 220-G

Octagon and Dot 81 Spruce Green, 85 Apricot



GLAZED FLOOR 222-G

Squares Straight Joint 59 Parchment

GLAZED FLOOR 218-G

Suggested color combinations for walls and floors

PLATE 228

WALL SPECIFICATION 228-W

Cap A-4402 —59 Parchment Strip E-6101—34 Berry Brown Field —59 Parchment Base A-1443—34 Berry Brown

PLATE 229

WALL SPECIFICATION 229-W
Cap A-4200 —65 Iris Blue
Strip —R85-C.225
Field —63 Flax Blue
Base A-3401—65 Iris Blue

PLATE 230

WALL SPECIFICATION 230-W

Cap A-4200 —68 Rose Strip —R7-C.82 Field —66 Hydrangea Base A-3401—68 Rose

PLATE 231

WALL SPECIFICATION 231-W

Cap A-4200 —81 Spruce Green Strip —R9-C.61 Field —83 Honeysuckle Base A-3401—81 Spruce Green









UNGLAZED FLOOR KO-6

Octagon Rust Brown, Canary, Shadowflash



Spearhead Sea Blue, Pearl Shadowflash, Cascade



Spiral Checks Pink, Rose Shadowflash, Shell Pink



Block Random Cream, Buff, Turquoise Shadowflash



GLAZED FLOOR 228-G Squares Straight Joint 60 Persimmon



GLAZED FLOOR 229-G

Two-Size Multicolor Check 65 Iris Blue, 85 Apricot, 97 Gardenia, 55 Fern Green



GLAZED FLOOR 230-G

Staggered Check 67 Hibiscus, 66 Hydrangea, 68 Rose



GLAZED FLOOR 231-G

Octagon and Dot 84 Peach, 81 Spruce Green, 72 Dawn Gray

UNGLAZED TILE PRODUCTS

Shown at the right:

Main entrance, Hallmark Bldg., Kansas City, Missouri

Welton Becket and Associates, Architects and Engineers

Long Construction Co., General Contractor Slater Tile and Mantel Co., Tile Contractor

There is an expanding desire for colorful, permanent surfacing materials. Unglazed ceramic mosaics and pavers, skillfully employed, admirably meet this need.

In this notable building, Olean unglazed ceramic mosaics were used for:

Exterior walls at grade

Columns

Facade overlooking plaza

Marquee ceiling

Planting boxes

Foyer walls

Executive suite washrooms

Olean unglazed pavers were used for:

Entrance walk

Exterior wall at grade

Foyer floor

Terrace, third floor



TYPICAL PAN-O-RAMIC BLENDS

Standard colors combined in mass create new hues and interesting textures. Olean vitreous ceramic mosaics, available in the many colors shown on succeeding pages, provide polychrome surfaces of enduring beauty.



3003-22-11/6 squares. Golden Varitone; Fawn, Sand Buff, and Sand Brown Textone.

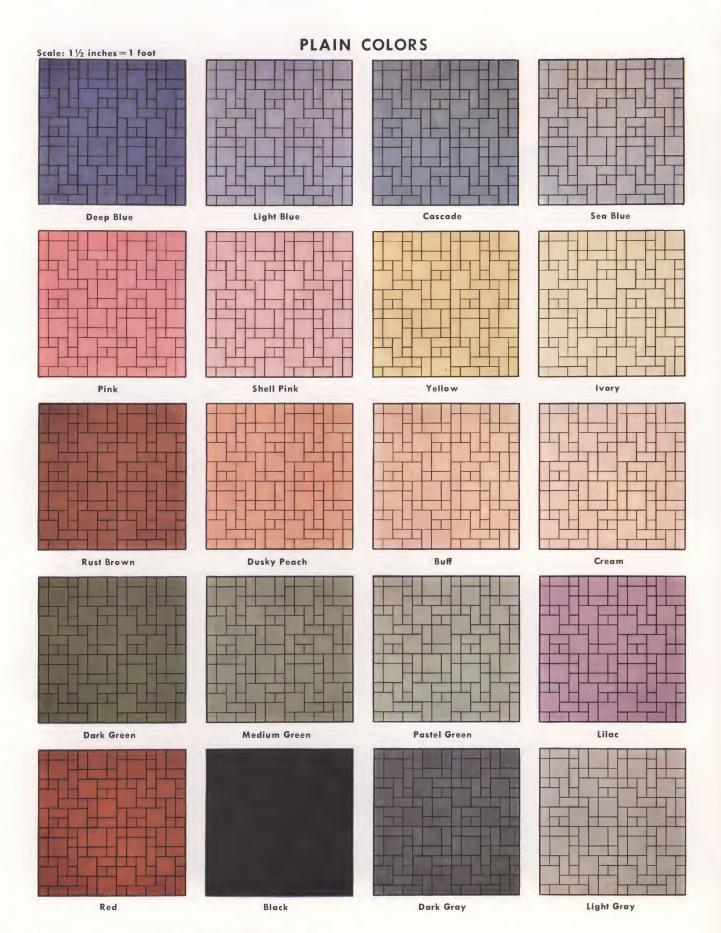
3003-23—¾ squares. Ivory and Yellow; Canary and Tan Shadowflash.

3003-24—11/6 squares. Pastel Green and Dark Green; Pearl and Sage Shadowflash.

3003-25—11/6 squares. Cascade and Sea Blue; Slate and Azure Textone.

3003-22

3003-23

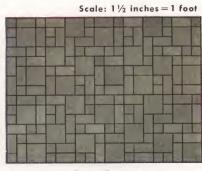


Porcelain type tiles are made from refined clays and selected pigments. They have a fine-grained surface and are characterized by clear, luminous colors.

Thoroughly vitrified, their smooth surfaces clean readily and are non-marring. They resist wear almost indefinitely.

GRANITES



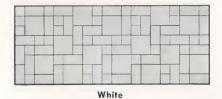


Blue Granite

Gray Granite

Green Granite

Granites are similar in general characteristics to the Plain Colors, but their brightness is somewhat subdued by a delicate texture.



NON-SLIP

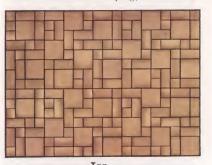
For non-slip purposes, abrasive grain is added on order to a wide variety of sizes and colors. The accompanying illustrations of white and white non-slip show the difference in appearance when abrasive grain is added to white.



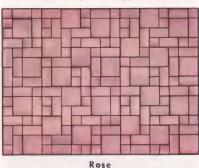
White Non-slip

SHADOWFLASH

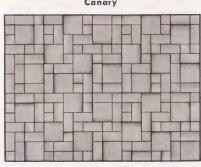
Shadowflash has a varying, inburned shadowy effect which makes an unusually rich floor or wainscot with just a suggestion of age.

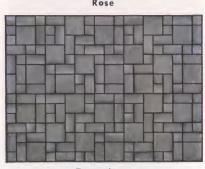












Sage

Pearl

Turquoise

GLAZED CERAMIC MOSAICS

















Royal Blue

Medium Rose

AMERICAN-OLEAN TILE COMPANY

Color Chart of Unglazed Tile

Natural Clay type

Natural clay type tiles are made by combining different clays in their non-refined state. They have a rugged surface with somewhat variegated colors.

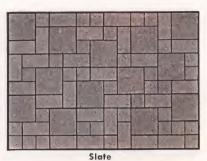
Available with cushion edge in all sizes of the $1\frac{1}{6}$ " x $2\frac{3}{6}$ " series; in other sizes with square edge only. Abrasive nonslip manufactured in square edge only.

Scale: $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches = 1 foot

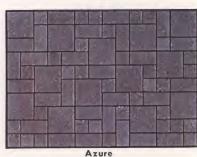


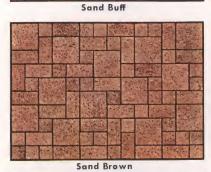
A series of restful colors produced with a slight variation in tone which makes them admirably suited for large areas.

TEXTONE



Favo











Black



VARITONE

A tile of varying tones ranging from golden buffs and tans to purplish reds







Light Range

Full Range

Golden Range

Conduct-O-Tile Floors Eliminate the Main Cause of Static-Sparked Explosions—Explosion of anesthetic gases by static electricity is one of the most feared of operating room hazards. Conduct-O-Tile safely dissipates dangerous charges of static electricity when other N.F.P.A. recommendations are fulfilled.

Conduct-O-Tile is an impervious ceramic tile, with all the advantages that have made ceramic tile the

Conduct-O-Tile for Hospitals

preferred material for walls and floors in many areas in hospitals.

Conduct-O-Tile is permanently conductive. It needs no waxing or other special treatment. Since this conductivity is "fired-in", there is no free carbon to bleed out and be tracked to other areas. It is recommended for operating rooms, delivery rooms, adjoining corridors, and areas where anesthetics are stored.

CHECK THESE UNIQUE FEATURES

- Conductivity within limits recommended by N.F.P.A. Bulletin 56.
- Positive contact with conductive element.
- Return to proper resistivity minutes after washing.
- Moisture not needed for conductivity.
- Freedom from metal and other high conductive elements.
- No sealing, waxing, or other special treatment required, merely keep clean.
- · Does not mar or indent.
- Impervious—no staining.

- No free carbon at surface to be tracked around.
- Easy to clean, impervious to harsh soaps and disinfectants.
- Completely fireproof.
- No unusual installation problems.
- Permanent—no replacement costs.
- Low cost in relation to life expectancy.
- Ample design possibilities—solid Jet Black or a variety of small-unit patterns with brightening colors.

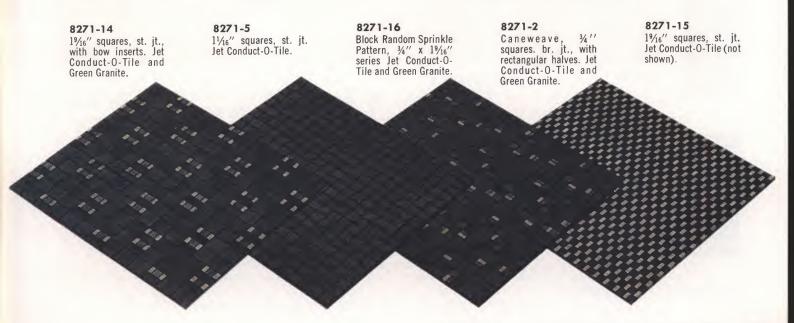
WARRANTY—The Olean Tile Company of Olean, New York, guarantees that its Conduct-O-Tile equals or exceeds all industry standards for standard grade ceramic mosaic floor tile as outlined by Simplified Practice Recommendation R61-44 and Federal Specification SS-T-308.

It further guarantees that Conduct-O-Tile units supplied on every job will have permanent median resistance of between 50,000 and 500,000 ohms when tested individually under five-pound terminals using testing equipment as specified by Bulletin 56 of July, 1956, of the National Fire Protection Association.

SPECIFICATION—Impervious Conduct-O-Tile as manufactured by the Olean Tile Company of Olean, New York, and sold by the American-Olean Tile Company, shall be used.

Pattern shall be as selected, in conductive units either alone or with green or other color accent, and shall conform to the recommendations of the National Fire Protection Association.

Factory-tested: Every kiln container of every run through the factory is tested for conductivity and other basic qualities before the tile is released for order assembly.

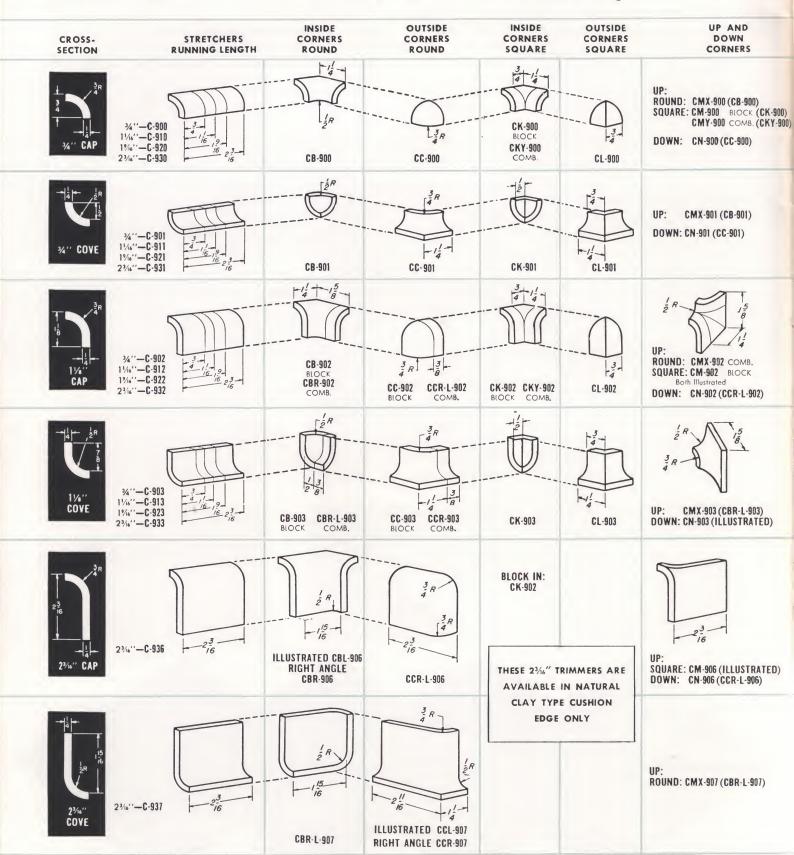


Unglazed Ceramic Mosaic Trim

DUST-PRESSED, 14" THICK

MOUNTED or LOOSE

Numbers in parentheses are different numbers for the same piece. The different designations merely indicate different usages.

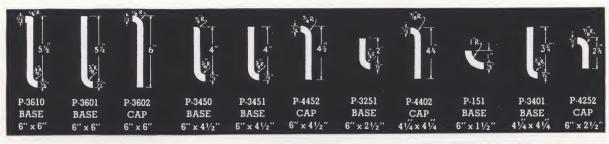


SURFACE TRIMMERS: For thin setting bed installation, surface trimmers with appropriate angles are manufactured on special order in sizes to member with 1½", 1½" and 2¾" squares.

PORCELAIN TYPE AND NATURAL CLAY TYPE

Unglazed Paver Trim

PROFILE



OUT ANGLES:											
	PCR-3610	PCR-3601	PCR-3602	PCR-3450	PCR-3451	PCR-4452	PCR-3251	PCR-4402		PCR-3401	PCR-4252
Left Out		PCL-3601	PCL-3602	PCL-3450	PCL-3451	PCL-4452	PCL-3251	PCL-4402	PCL-151	PCL-3401	PCL-4252
Right InLeft In	_	 PKL-3601	 PKL-3602	_	 PKL-3451	 PKL-4452	 PKL-3251	 PKL-4402	Use Two Pieces of Stretcher Mitered	 PKL-3401	PKL-4252
ROUND IN ANGLES:											
Right In	PBR-3610	PBR-3601	PBR-3602	PBR-3450	PBR-3451	PBR-4452	PBR-3251	PBR-4402	_	PBR-3401	PBR-4252
Left In	PBL-3610	PBL-3601	PBL-3602	PBL-3450	PBL-3451	PBL-4452	PBL-3251	PBL-4402	PBL-151	PBL-3401	PBL-4252
STOPS:											
Right	PSR-3610	PSR-3601	_	PSR-3450	PSR-3451	_	PSR-3251	_	PSR-151	PSR-3401	_
Left	PSL-3610	PSL-3601	_	PSL-3450	PSL-3451	_	PSL-3251	-	PSL-151	PSL-3401	
OUT BLOCK ANGLES:											
7/8" Radius	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	PC-151	_	_
2" Radius	_	PW-3601	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-
UP CORNERS:											
Round	-	PI-3601	PMX-3602		PI-3451	PMX-4452	PI-3251	PMX-4402		_	PMX-4252
Square	-	_	PM-3602	-	_	PM-4452	_	PM-4402	_	-	PM-4252
DOWN CORNERS:			PN-3602	_	_	PN-4452	_	PN-4402	_	_	PN-4252

PROFILE



PROJECTING STAIR NOSING: Outside Corner	PBC-8660	_	_	_	_	_	_
STAIR TRIM FLAT BULLNOSE: Outside Corner	-	PBC-3660	PBC-3460	_	_	_	_
CURBS or THRESHOLD TILE:							
Outside Corner	_	_	_	PBC-7660	PBC-7640	_	_
Up Corner	-	-	_	Use 2 Pieces of Stretcher for U		-	-
Stops	_	_	_	PS-7660	PS-7640	_	
PLINTH BLOCKS	-	_	-	-	-		ıl sizes order

SWIMMING POOLS

Our Company has had the privilege of furnishing tile for many of the finest swimming pools in the country. Our new swimming pool booklet contains all details necessary for a complete tile job plus recommendations for competitive and institutional pools. Typical

details for various types of pools, are illustrated in scale drawings that can be incorporated in your own blueprints. Our design department at Olean, N.Y., will be glad to make color suggestions or sketches, or to prepare samples for your consideration.

Unglazed Tile-Classifications and Size Integration

UNGLAZED TILE is a dense, hard tile of homogeneous composition, deriving color and texture from the materials of which it is made.

It may be of the Porcelain Type, which has a fine-grained surface, or Natural Clay Type, which has a more rugged surface.

TYPES	DESCRIPTION	USES	COLORS	SHAPES AND SIZES
		CERAMIC MOSAICS—Less t	han 6 square inches in fa-	cial area, approximately ¼" thick.
PORCELAIN (square edge)	Made from mixtures of refined ceramic materials to form, after firing, a vitreous or impervious tile that is dense, fine-grained, smooth, characterized by clear, luminous colors or granular blends thereof. Resistant to stains, easily cleaned, and highly resistant to wear. Also furnished in certain sizes with non-slip grain for areas with specialslipping hazards.	Generally suitable for all uses, both indoor and outdoor. Porcelain Type is especially adapted to floor use in Bathrooms, Kitchens, Operating Rooms, Dairies, etc., also for Drainboards and Work Areas, and for Swimming Pool Linings, Refrigerators, and all areas where sanitary requirements are extreme.	Plain Bright and Pastel hues. Granite Similar to Plain Colors with a delicate texture. Shadowflash Similar to Plain Colors with varying inburned shadowy effect.	11/32"—Black only. 1/2"—all colors except Sky Blue. Squares 34"—all colors. 11/4"—all colors. 11/4"—all colors except Dark Brown, Slate and Maroon Textone. 23/4"—all colors except Sky Blue and Shadowflash colors. Oblong 3/4"x1-9/16"—all colors except Dark Brown, Slate and Maroon Textone. All colors except Sky Blue and Shadowflash colors.
NATURAL CLAY Normally cushion edge in the 1-1/16" x2-3/16" series. Square edge can be furnished readily in 1-1/16" sq. and 1-1/16" sq. and 1-1/16" sq. it can be supplied only on sizable order. Other sizes square edge.	Made from unwashed clays which produce a strong, long-wearing body having a rugged and slightly textured surface; rough enough to minimize slipping yet easily cleaned. Also furnished with non-slip grain on sizable order, square edge only.	Generally suitable for all uses, both indoor and outdoor. Natural Clay Type is especially suitable for Swimming Pool Runways; for floors in Porches, Entrances, and Game Rooms in the Home; for floors and walls in Corridors, Toilets, and Special Purpose rooms in Industrial Plants, Public Buildings, Schools, and other Institutions; for floors, walls and facings of Store Fronts and Entrances.	Textone Restful, subdued colors, lightly flecked. Varitone Naturally variegated tones in shades of golden tan to purplish red. Available in Full Range, Light Range, Golden Range, and Red Range.	Hexagon 1" 1½" 2" Made in White and a limited number of Porcelain colors; also in the "Sand" Textone colors of the Natural Clay line. Octagon 2-3/16"—Porcelain Type only. Pentagon 2-3/16"—Natural Clay only.
		PAVERS—More than 6	square inches in facial a	rea, approximately ½" thick.
PORCELAIN or NATURAL CLAY	Pavers are larger and thicker than ceramic mosaics, but have the same characteristics. Also furnished with non-slip grain.	Heavy duty service in Packing Houses, Power Plants, and Insti- tutions. For Stairs and Landings, Porches, and Hearths.	Regularly made in Textone colors; and in White, Black, and Light Gray of the Porcelain Colors. Other colors availa- ble on sizable order.	Regularly made in 6"x6", but for sizable order may be manufactured in 4½"x4½", 2½"x 2½", and 2½"x6".
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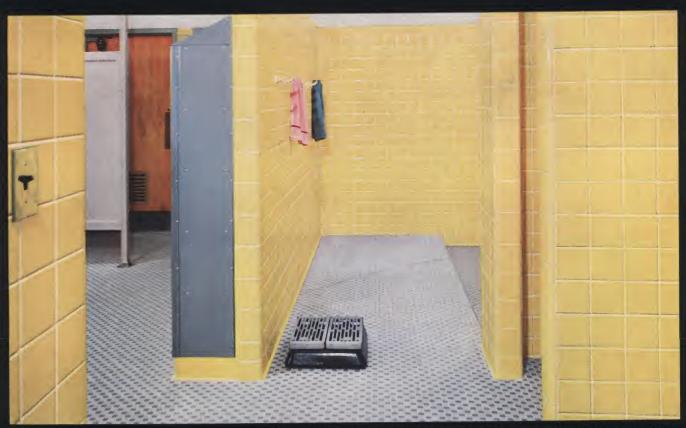
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Tile descriptions for rooms shown on back cover:

Operating room, Color Plate 350. Walls: 55 Fern Green. Floor: Block Random, Sprinkle Pattern, 3/4" x 1%6" Series, Jet Conduct-O-Tile and Turquoise Shadowflash.

Shower room, Color Plate 336. Walls: 12 Buttercup. Floors: Single Tile Check, Blue Granite and Gray Granite.



Shower room, Frederick Douglass Stubbs School, Victorine and Samuel Homsey, Architects.

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